



Safety, Service, & Security

The CHP is currently Hiring!

Salary: \$4740 - \$5762

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) is announcing the resumption of a continuous hiring process.

CHP is accepting applications and conducting testing for the position of Cadet, California Highway Patrol throughout the state. In addition to excellent salary and benefits the CHP will offer you a uniform allowance, lunch pay, bilingual pay, educational incentive, special services pay and a great career!

There are many good reasons for choosing the CHP over other law enforcement agencies, such as the many diverse jobs and rapid promotional opportunities. If you are a veteran, you may qualify for veteran's preference points. Montgomery G.I. Bill benefits may be claimed by eligible veterans for time spent training at our Academy. Other Departments place new officers in a jail environment for several years or in administrative job. When you graduate from the CHP Academy you will be doing exactly what you were trained for. Graduates provide safety and assistance to the public and provide security to the State of California. Additionally you will have the ability to transfer anywhere in the state. So as your personal or family needs change, you can transfer to any of the 140 different locations statewide. You won't have to spend your whole career working in the same location unless you want to. The California Highway Patrol is very unique and offers many diverse opportunities.

QUALIFICATIONS

If you are between the age of 20 and 35, in good health, have a high school diploma or G.E.D, good eye sight and you are a U.S. citizen; then you may qualify to take the written examination. Applicants must have effective use of both hands; strength, endurance and agility; normal hearing; normal vision function and visual acuity. If you wear eyeglasses or hard contact lens your vision must be at least 20/40 and corrected to 20/20. Successful soft contact lens wearers over the past 12 months are not required to meet an uncorrected standard if corrected vision is 20/20; normal color vision. Applicants who have undergone eye surgery to meet minimum visual standards may be required to submit medical data, at their own expense, to demonstrate visual stability.

If you are interested in applying for a position on the California Highway Patrol, you should contact a local recruiter at 1-888-4A-CHP-JOB, visit your local CHP office, or e-mail a recruiter at recruiting@chp.ca.gov. To receive an application please forward your mailing address to the recruitment office. You may also browse our website at www.chp.ca.gov/recruiting, for current testing information.